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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 2223

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OPERATION SHABA REQUEST FOR COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT

1. GOZ HAS REQUESTED A VOICE-TELETYPE PACKAGE CONSISTING OF THREE ONE KILOWATT TRANSMITTERS, THREE RECEIVERS, ENTIRE STATION TO BE HF SSB IN TWO-30 MHZ BAND AND WITH EXTERNAL DIESEL POWER. DDN CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER WOULD WELCOME AS SUBSTITUTE FOR ABOVE THREE COLLINS 671U-4E (HF-120) SYSTEMS COMPLETE. IN ADDITION DDNCSO REQUESTED TEN EXTERNAL POWER SOURCES FOR THE AN/GRC-106.

2. RECEIPT OF VOICE-TT EQUIPMENT WILL PROVIDE GOOD COMMAND AND LOGISTICS NETS OVER AN EXTENDED RANGE, RELEASING THE JEEP MOUNTED AN/GRC-106 NOW BEING USED BY THE CAPTAIN GENERAL FOR MOBILE PURPOSES. RECEIPT OF THE EXTERNAL POWER SUPPLIES FOR THE GRC-106'S WILL PERMIT THEM TO BE USED IN A FIXED OR SEMI-FIXED ROLE RELEASING A VEHICLE FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

3. ZAMISH ANALYSIS OF REQUEST. DDN OPERATION CENTER EXPERIENCING MUCH DIFFICULTY IN COMMUNICATING WITH SHABA REGION BECAUSE OF LACK OF EQUIPMENT AND VAST DISTANCES INVOLVED. PROVISION
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OF ABOVE WILL ALLOW EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN KINSHASA OPERATION CENTER AND HEADQUARTERS KOLWEZI LEAVING ONE FOR OPERATIONAL RESERVE. CHIEF ZAMISH STRONGLY URGES THAT PACKAGE BE APPROVED AND TRANSPORTED AS HIGH PRIORITY.
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